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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Blake Ming Qi Dong, et al. Confirmation No. 3296  
Application No. : 09/944,534  
Filed : August 31, 2001  
Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM  
  
Grp./Div. : 3639  
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	39	*39	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						0
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 21, 33, 38

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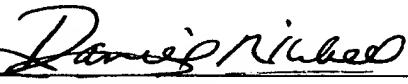
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Respectfully submitted,

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